

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District Special Uses
Forest Service Road 5231

The Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District received an application for legal year-round use and maintenance of an existing gated Forest Service Road (FSR), 5231, and construction of a driveway, to access a private inholding.

FSR 5231 is located off of McKinley Road, a county maintained road, and is located in a portion of SW1/4 SW1/4, section 21, and NE1/4 NW1/4, section 28, T13N, R16W (Otto Township), Oceana County, Michigan. The easement would be approximately 3,200 feet x 12 feet wide or .88 acres.

The road and driveway would be maintained at a clearance level that allows for use by passenger vehicles. Maintenance would include grading, cleaning ditches, spot graveling, brushing vegetation, and snowplowing as needed. If allowed, a 30-year easement would be issued for legal access to the private parcel.

If you have any comments or want additional information regarding this proposal please contact Diane Walker, at the Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District, P.O. Box Drawer D, 650 N. Michigan Avenue, Baldwin, MI 49304; (231)745-4631 ext. 3109; TTY (231)745-8297.